Senate District M

Paula Pawlowski, Republican



PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Robert J. Pawlowski

CHILDREN:

Katie (m. Shawn Thaggard, Gavin, 3yrs), Mike, David; AFS Host Parents: Carla, Costa Rica; Cocono, Japan; Roger, Switzerland.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

OCCUPATION:

Training Coordinator for Northwest Technical Services, Small Business Owner

EDUCATION:

Cabrillo High School, Lompoc, CA

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development, 1999-2003; School, Family & Community Partnership Team for North West Regional Educational Laboratory; National Military Family Association, Alaska Representative.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National PTA Field Service Trainer; Armed Services YMCA, Board Member, Co Chair Program Committee; Anchorage First Books, Member; Alaska Business Education Compact, Member Alaska PTA, Past State President.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Anything outside, cooking, mysteries, family gatherings and Grand-parenting.

OTHER

Awards: ASD, Volunteer of the Year Secondary Level, 1992; ASD: Volunteer 1997; ASYMCA, Support of Programs & Services, 1997; Anchorage Community School, Turnagain, Volunteer of the Year, 1989.

STATEMENT:

As a fourth generation Alaskan with both adult children and a grandchild living in West Anchorage, I am dedicated to our community and our state. I've worked with you to build a better community. Some of you may remember me from Turnagain Elementary where together we built a vibrant community school program. Or from West High where we strived to foster the best environment for our kids and worked together to support each other as parents.

Raised in a military family and married to a military man, we've served across the country but West Anchorage has always been my home. You've been my neighbors and my friends - I'd be honored to serve you in the State Legislature.

My priorities are:

- The Economy: Encouraging investment is key to a strong economy and jobs are the bedrock of a healthy family. My current job is training Alaskans for better paying jobs. I understand the needs of working families, and see the struggle Alaskans face in our changing economy.
- Education: I understand, from experience, the challenges our children, schools, and families face.
 By expanding the opportunities for skills training, and partnering with businesses we can work for excellence and accountability in our schools.
- Action: Constructive leadership will break the gridlock in Juneau. I have a reputation for building consensus and will be an effective representative for West Anchorage.

I will work to build a better quality of life for West Anchorage and would be honored to have your vote.

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